

# State of South Dakota

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HOUSE ENGROSSED NO. **SB 140** - 3/6/2019

Introduced by: Senators Heinert and Kennedy and Representative Saba

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the increase of higher education enrolled  
2 members of the nine federally recognized tribes in South Dakota at regental institutions.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 13-53 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

5 The Board of Regents is hereby authorized to develop programs to increase enrollment and  
6 improve retention and student supports for any student who is a member of one of the nine  
7 federally recognized tribes in South Dakota at state institutions, including exploration of tuition  
8 assistance or waiver programs.

9 The Board of Regents shall report to the Legislature by July first of each year on the  
10 activities and progress made in regard to this Act, beginning July 1, 2020.

